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DIAGNOSTIC TESTING DEVICE AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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a No certification; therefore, a fee in the amount of \$180.00 is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).
or
b See the certification below. No fee is required.
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aafter the mailing date of a Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113
bsee certificate above
ca fee in the amount of \$180.00 is required by 37 CFR §1.17(p)
dapplicant hereby petitions that this Information Disclosure Statement is considered in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d).

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